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SUBJECT: BUTHELEZI'S COMMENTS AT KWAZULU PRAYER BREAKFAST

1. AT FOURTH ANNUAL KWAZULU PRAYER BREAKFAST MARCH 18 (INSTITUTED BY CHIEF BUTHELEZI AFTER HE ATTENDED US EVENT), THE KWAZULU CHIEF MINISTER SPOKE WARMLY OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE US. CHIEF DESCRIBED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AS ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING EXPERIENCES OF HIS LIFE. PRESIDENT HAD, HE SAID, MET HIM AS CHRISTIAN BROTHER AND AS A "DISSIDENT FROM AN AREA WHERE THERE WERE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS" BUT WHO HAD OVERCOME RACIAL PREJUDICE. BUTHELEZI QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS SAYING THE US DOES NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS FOR S.A. PROBLEMS BUT WAS DETERMINED TO ASSIST IN THE PROCESS OF ACHIEVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. BECAUSE AMERICANS "WANTED TO DO IT RIGHT", LEADERS SUCH AS BUTHELEZI WERE CONSULTED. BUTHELEZI SAID PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WERE OTHER LEADERS APART FROM HIMSELF AND THEREFORE ONE SHOULD NOT BE MISLED BY NEWSPAPER HEADLINES TO EFFECT HE HAD BEEN "PICKED" BY PRESIDENT CARTER.

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2. BUTHELEZI COMMENTED SOMBERLY ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERS IN SITUATIONS (SUCH AS SOUTH AFRICA) WHICH OFFER LITTLE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT ONE SHOULD DO TO KEEP FLAMES OF HOPE BURNING, AND ADDED, "I ALWAYS SHUDDER WHEN I THINK OF HOW EASILY THE SHOCKWAVES OF MY OWN FRUSTRATIONS CAN VIBRATE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE

COMMUNITY OF THOSE WHO LOOK UP TO ME FOR LEADERSHIP."
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